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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

Submitted herewith is a Taiwanese Office Action for the Examiner's consideration. Also
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RELATED CASES

Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s), published application(s) or issued patent(s)
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CERTIFICATION

Each item of information not previously filed or cited by the Examiner in this application was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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